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The mortality report for the two weeks ended June 18 numbered 40 for the city of Tampico and vicinity and includes 2 deaths from small-pox, the only deaths attributed to a quarantinable disease.

The Mexican officials have reported 1 case of yellow fever in the civil hospital here. As has often been noticed, the first cases are mild and not so likely to attract attention until the infection is spread.

Case of yellow fever at Veracruz on steamship Habana from Progreso.

VERACRUZ, MEXICO, June 26, 1904.

WYMAN, Washington:

Ward Line steamer *Habana* arrived yesterday with a cabin passenger from Progreso ill with yellow fever. Man was infected at Merida; ill several days before embarking; steamer will be fumigated under my supervision.

LUMSDEN.

NICARAGUA.

Report from Bluefields, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Reilley reports as follows: Week ended June 11, 1904. Present officially estimated population, 4,000; 2 deaths. Prevailing diseases, malarial fever of mild type and tuberculosis; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
June 6	John Wilson.....	18	0	0	0
8	Condor.....	16	1	0	0
9	Herold.....	6	0	0	0
10	Banan.....	17	0	0	0

PANAMA.

Reports from Colon—Inspection of vessels.

Surgeon Perry reports, June 14, as follows:

During the week ended June 11, 1904, the following-named vessels cleared from this port for ports in the United States:

American steamship *Allianca* for New York, June 8, with 64 crew and 42 passengers; British schooner *Atrato* for New York, June 9, with 8 crew and no passengers; British steamship *Dictator* for New Orleans, June 9, with 39 crew and no passengers; American schooner *N. M. Dantzier* for Pascagoula, June 9, with 6 crew and no passengers.

Plague conditions on west coast of South America a menace to Panama—Necessity for increased quarantine facilities.

The following is received from Surgeon Perry, under date of June 13, 1904:

Plague has appeared in Payta, Peru, which place is about 500 miles north of Callao and only a short distance south of Guayaquil. In view